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Drowning at Lake Perris State Recreation Area

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, Calif. – On Monday, August 6th, at approximately 4:25 p.m., Alfredo Ayala, 35, of Riverside, drowned at Lake Perris State Recreation Area, 11 miles south east of Riverside.

Mr. Ayala drowned while providing help to his sister, Martha Ayala, 21, who is a non-swimmer. Ms. Ayala safely reached shore. State Park lifeguards and rangers responded to the scene and located Mr. Ayala while he was still in the water. Resuscitation efforts were initiated, and Mr. Ayala was transported to Moreno Valley Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead at approximately 5:15 p.m.

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